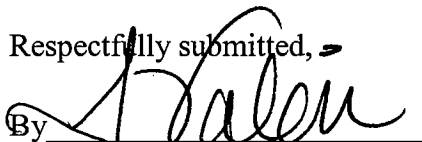


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-11, with traverse. The claims of Group I – IV are directed to a micropump that can be advantageously used for an integrated device for analysis of nucleic acids and other biological specimen. A search of these groups would not place an undue burden on the examiner because the search would be coextensive.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner contact the undersigned if there are any questions. No fees are believed to be due for this submission. However, should there be any additional fees required, please charge such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3420, under Order No. 31175803-005001 (Valoir).

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